

PREPARING FOR A MAJOR STORM

REGISTER FOR CODE RED

CodeRED is Dukes County's notification system, which delivers alerts before severe weather events. Go to westtisbury-ma.gov, and follow the link

EMERGENCY SERVICES 9-1-1

To Report Power Outages
1-800-592-2000

FOR STORM ADVISORIES & UPDATES

Hurricane Information
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

WMVY – 88.7
www.wmvy.com

WCAI- 90.1
www.capeandislands.org

STORM KIT

It is most likely you will be sheltering in place.

- Water, one gallon/person/day, plus pets, for a minimum of 3-5 days
- A full bathtub to have water for flushing
- Big pots full of water
- At least 3-5 days of non-perishable foods that don't require cooking
- A can opener and eating utensils
- Flashlight or lantern, with extra batteries
- Candles and matches
- Emergency radio
- Charging devices & batteries for phones & laptops
- Fire extinguisher
- First-aid kit and manual
- Whistle

A list of names and contact information for neighbors

- A list of credit card & bank account numbers
- Vital documents in a dry location, digital backups of records.
- Extra set of house and car keys
- Cash, ID
- A week's supply of medications and duplicate scripts
- Make arrangements IN ADVANCE for special needs (oxygen, insulin..)
- Extra eyeglasses; spare batteries for hearing aids and other devices

AS THE STORM APPROACHES

- Collect rain in barrels
- Prepare a tool kit for repairs and storm debris removal
- Make sure all doors and windows are securely locked
- Have duct tape, plastic sheeting, or tarp on hand
- Stow lawn furniture & other outside items
- Fill vehicle tanks in case of fuel supply interruptions? (you will have nowhere to go)
- Check in with your neighbors before, during (if safe), and after the storm to see if they need help.
- Share your family contact information with your neighbors.

FINDING SHELTER IF NEEDED

westtisbury-ma.gov for information on the Town and Regional shelters.

Listen to WMVY 88.7- for important emergency information
See Map on back of card.

SHELTER KIT

- toiletries, a blanket or sleeping bag, washcloth & towel, clothes for three days- for each person
- things to entertain kids
- food, leash, carrier for pets
- Cash, ID

Additional Hurricane Preparation Information

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download>